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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

 Additional claim fees of \$18 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$18 for a Large Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18
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Title

MULTI PIECE BEARING FOR TELESCOPING STEERING

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 27, 2004, Applicant is submitting herewith the required additional claim fee for this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$18.00 to cover the addition claim fee. Enclosed as well is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted as requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account No. 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,

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